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SUMMARY: WITH THE SHUI HU CAMPAIGN CONTINUING TO RECEIVE PROMINENT NATIONAL MEDIA ATTENTION THE LEADERSHIP CONVENED A NATIONAL CONFERENCE AT TACHIA TO PROMOTE ACHIEVEMENT OF BASIC AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION BY 1980, A REITERATION OF CHOU EN-LAI ' CALL FOR A "POWERFUL MODERN SOCIALIST" CHINA BY THE END OF THE CENTURY. THE TACHAI CONFERENCE WAS MARKED BY A RARE CHIANG CHING SPEECH, THE CONTENTS OF WHICH, HOWEVER, WERE NOT REPORTED. EXTERNALLY, A FORMAL PRC STATEMENT WAS MADE ON THE CANCELLATION OF THE US MAYORS' VISIT TO CHINA WHILE ANTI-SOVIET ATTACKS THIS WEEK FOCUSED ON THE RECENTLY COMPLETED UNGA SPECIAL SESSION. END SUMMARY

1. INTERNAL SCENE-- TWO CAMPAIGNS PUSHED AT THE CENTER
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FOLLOWING REAPIDLY BEHIND THE RECENTLY- INITIATED CAMPAIGN TO STUDY THE NOVEL SHUI HU CHUAN (WR 37), PEKING LEADERS ON SEPTEMBER 15 CONVENED A NATIONAL ON-THE-SPOT CONFERENCE AT AGRICULTURE MODEL TACHAI TO FURTHER PROMOTE THE TACHAI HARD-WORK EXPERIENCE AND TO SPEED UP THE ACHIEVEMENT OF BASIC AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION BY 1980. THE CONFERENCE- ATTENDED BY SEVEN POLITBURO MEMBERS HEADED BY TENG HSIAO-PING, CHIANG CHING,

AND YAO WEN-YUAN -- REAFFIRMED THE REGIME'S COMMITMENT TO NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TARGETS SET AT THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS IN JANUARY AND REITERATED THE GOAL OF BUILDING A "POWERFUL MODERN SOCIALIST" CHINA BEFORE THE END OF THE CENTURY (HK 10841). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

2. MEANWHILE NATIONAL MEDIA CONTINUE TO PUBLISH ARTICLES ON THE STUDY OF CHUI HU AND PROVINCIAL BROADCASTS REPORT EHC CONVENING OF MEETINGS AT PROVINCIAL AND EVEN FACTORY LEVEL TO DISCUSS THE NOVEL. A RECENT GERMAN VISITOR SAW NUMEROUS POSTERS BOTH ON THE STREETS AND IN FACTORIES AND AFP ALSO REPORTS POSTERS IN CENTRAL CHINA. BUT, THESE ARE APPARENTLY OFFICIAL COMMENTARY GLEANED FROM NATIONAL MEDIA. ACCORDING TO USLO'S CHECKING AND OTHER TRAVELER REPORTS, THE NOVEL IS NOT WIDELY AVAILABLE IN CHINA'S BOOKSTORES (PEKING 1750) AND THIS MAY ACCOUNT FOR THE LACK OF SPIRIT WHICH SEEMS TO CHARACTERIZE PROVINCIAL PLAY OF THE STUDY EFFORT. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

3. NO TOP PROVINCIAL LEADERS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH THE CAMPAIGN TO DATE AND NONE HAVE BEEN NAMED AT THE VARIOUS DISCUSSION MEETINGS. THUS, LIKE LAST YEAR'S ANTI-LIN/CONFUCIUS CAMPAIGN, THE IDEOLOGICAL CAMPAIGN SEEMS TO HAVE RUN AFOUL OF PROVINCIAL LEADERSHIP SUSPICIONS THAT PERSONALITIES AND INDIVIDUALS MAY HAVE COME IN FOR CRITICISM AND THESE LEADERS HAVE BEEN HESITANT ABOUT GETTING OUT IN FRONT ON THE CAMPAIGN. AS A RESULT, THE PARALLELS BETWEEN THE FICTIONAL SHUNG CHIANG AND MODERN TRAITORS LIU SHAO-CHI AND LIN PIAO CONTINUE TO DOMINATE DISCUSSION IN THE MEDIA. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

4. LEADERSHIP APPEARANCES AND NEW APPOINTMENTS

CHINA'S THIRD NATIONAL GAMES AND THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONFERENCE AT TACHAI PROVIDED PLATFORMS FOR THE CONTINUATION OF HIGH-LEVEL LEADERSHIP APPEARANCES (WR 37). NOTABLE AT THE TACHIAI CONFERENCE WAS A SPEECH GIVEN BY CHIANG CHING. ALTHOUGH NEITHER REPORTED ON, NOR DESCRIBED AS GREETED BY "STORMY APPLAUSE" AS WAS TENG HSIAO-PING'S SPEECH THERE, IT WAS NONETHELESS MADAME MAO'S FIRST PUBLIC UTTERANCE IN RECENT MEMORY AND CONTINUES HER CLIMB BACK INTO THE PUBLIC SPOTLIGHT. AKSI PRESENT AT TACHAI WAS TENG HSIAO-PING'S WIFE, CHO LIN, WHO HAD NOT APPEARED IN PUBLIC SINCE JUNE (WR 37). UNCLASSIFIED

5. THE TACHIAI CONFERENCE ALSO REVEALED THAT WANG CHIEN IS THE PARTY FIRST SECRETARY /REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN IN SHANSI (NCNA SEPTEMBER 15). WANG HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED IN A LEADING ROLE THERE IN MARCH BUT HAD NOT APPEARED

SINCE. (HK 9087 A VETERAN CIVILIAN CADRE PURGED DURING
THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION, WANG REPLACES MILITARYMAN HSIEH
CHEN -HUA WHO LEFT THE PROVINCE UNDER A CLOUD DURING LAST
YEAR'S CRITICISM CAMPAIGN. IN OTHER PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS
THE SECOND SECRETARY OF INNER MONGOLIA HAS BEEN MORE ACCURATELY
IDENTIFIED AS VETERAN CADRE CHI PI-CHING (WR 37). MILITARYMAN
YANG KUANG-LI HAS MOVED UP FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY TO SECRETARY
IN KIANGSU , AN OBSCURE CADRE NAMED RAGDE (AKA JE TI) HAS
BECOME PARTY SECRETARY IN TIBET, AND VETERAN CIVILIAN CADRE
LI CHIH-WEN HAS REPLACED A MILITARYMAN AS MAYOR OF SHENYANG
(HK 10813). MEANWHILE A PEOPLE'S DAILY, HSIAO HANG HAS
BECOME THE FIFTH OF SEVEN "LEADING MEMBERS" THERE WHO WERE
REMOVED DURING THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION AND WHO HAVE SUCCESS-
FULLY BOUNDED BACK (NCNA SEPTEMBER 14, HONG KONG A-138).
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6. REPORTS ON THE THIRD NATIONAL GAMES INDICATED BY THEIR LISTINGS FOUR NEW APPOINTMENTS WITHIN THE PLA (PEOPLE'S DAILY SEPTEMBER 13). FU CHUNG HAS RETURNED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE GENERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT (GPD), A POST HE HELD FROM 1949 TO 1967, WHEN HE WAS PURGED. APPOINTMENT OF THE 77-YEAR-OLD FU, WHO STUDIED WITH AND SERVED UNDER TENG HSIAO-PING CONTINUES THE STAFFING OF THE GPD WITH REHABILITATION CADRES WHO HAVE NO APPARENT TIES TO THE DIRECTOR, POLITBURO MEMBER CHANG CHUN-CHIAO (HK A-146). OTHER PLA APPOINTMENTS INCLUDED LI YUAN, WHOSE EARLY BACKGROUND IS NOT KNOWN, AND LI CHEN (2621/4176), WHO REMAINED POLITICALLY ACTIVE DURING THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION, AS THE TWELFTH AND THIRTEENTH DEPUTY DIRECTORS OF THE GENERAL LOGISTICS DEPARTMENT. IN ADDITION, YU LI-CHIN, FORMER POLITICAL COMMISSAR OF THE AIR FORCE PURGED DURING THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION, HAS APPARENTLY BEEN REINSTATED TO A HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL COMMISSAR POST IN THE AIR FORCE. YU IS ALSO SERVING CONCURRENTLY AS POLITICAL COMMISSAR OF CHINA'S CIVIL AVIATION GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (CAAC)--(HK A85). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

7. THIRD NATIONAL GAMES

CONTINUING WITH REGIME ATTEMPTS TO RETURN TO PRE-CULTURAL REVOLUTION NORMALCY, THE THIRD NATIONAL GAMES OPENED ON SEP-

TEMBER 12. THE LAST GAMES WERE HELD IN 1965. THE 16 DAY SPORTS SPECTACULAR INCLUDES 28 EVENTS FOR ADULTS AND ANOTHER 8 FOR JUNIORS UNDER 17. (NCNA SEPTEMBER 11,12) UNCLASSIFIED

8. BROADCASTING ANNIVERSARY

SEPTEMBER 15 MARKED THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHAIRMAN MAO'S INSCRIPTION, "STIVE TO DO BROADCASTING WORK WELL AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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SERVE THE PEOPLE OF CHINA AND THE WORLD", AND THE 20TH ANNI-
VERSARY OF THE INSTRUCTION BY CHAIRMAN MAO AND PARY CENTRAL
ON DEVELOPING THE BRADCASTING NETWORK IN THE RURAL AREAS.
PEOPLE'S DAILY RAN ANARTICLE COMMEMORATING THE EVENT, AND
PROVINCIAL BROADCASTS BOASTED OF PROGRESS MADE IN THEIR AREAS,
ESPECIALLY WITH THE RURAL WIRED BROADCASTING NETWORK. PEOPLE'S
DAILY PUT THE NUMBER OF LOUDSPEAKERS IN THE COUNTYSIDE AT
MORE THAN 100 MILLION OR ROUGHLY 1 FOR EVERY HALF DOZEN
RURAL CHINESE. UNCLASSIFIED

9. UNITED STATES

NCNA SEPTEMBER 10 CARRIED REPORTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S MEETING
WITH THE CHINA COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL
TRADE DELEGATION, NOTING THAT THE SECRETARY, SKOWCROFT,
AMBASSADOR BUSH, MR HEWITT, AND MR. PHILLIPS WERE ALL PRE-
SENT. THE REPORT ALSO MENTIONED SENATOR MANSFIELD'S LUNCHEON
FOR THE GROUP. THERE HAS BEEN NO FUTHER PRC MEDIA REPORTING
OF THE GROUP'S ACTIVITIES IN THE US. UNCLASSIFIED

10. AFTER A WEEK'S SILENCE, THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SEPTEMBER 16 ISSUED A FORMAL STATEMENT ON
THE CANCELLATION OF THE US MAYORS' DELEGATION, WHICH WAS
FRONT-PAGED BY THE HONG KONG COMMUNIST PRESS. CLAIM-
ING THAT THE INCLUSION OF THE MAYOR OF SAN JUAN WAS "INAPPRO-
PRIATE" BECAUSE OF THE "SPECIAL SITUATION OF PUERTO RICO",
THE STATEMENT MAINTAINED THE US SIDE "UNREASONABLY CLUNG TO
ITS OWN IDEA." THE STATEMENT ALSO CLAIMED THAT THE US
SIDE HAD "PROVOKED THIS POLITICAL DISPUTE" WHICH " IS NOT IN
KEEPING WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE". THE
STATEMENT ENDS WITH THE CHINESE "BELIEF" THAT PROVIDED
US SIDE ACTS IN KEEPING WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE SHANGHAI COM-
MUNIQUE", A VISIT TO CHINA BY A US MAYORS' DELEGATION "WILL
ULTIMATELY TAKE PLACE". THE DELAY IN MAKING THE STATEMENT,
THE FACT THAT IT WAS MADE BY THE CPIFA, AND THE RATHER
MODERATE TONE ALL INDICATE THAT THE PRC HAS DECIDED TO
HANDLE THE CANCELLATION IN A FASHION MIRRORING THE US AP-
PORACH TO THE PROBLEM.

11. SOVIETS

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APPARENTLY IN RESPONSE TO A SOVIET CONDEMNATION OF "DESECRA-
TION" OF SOVIET WAR MEMORIALS IN CHINA, CARRIED RECENTLY BY
"PROBLEMS OF THE FAR EAST", PEKING RADIO (IN RUSSIAN) SEPTEM-
BER 10 CARRIED LENGTHLY PEICE ON THE GRAVESITE OF SOVIET VO-
LUMTEER PILOTS IN WUHAN'S LIBERATION PARK. MENTIONING THAT
THE PILOTS HAD BEEN SENT WHEN THE USSR WAS HEADED BY
STALIN, THE ARTICLE CLAIMS THE LOCAL PEOPLE "UNDERTOOK AN ENOR-
MOUS EFFORT" TO LOCATE THE REMAINS OF THE POLITOS. THESE "HEROICAL-
LY FALLEN SOVIET VOLUNTEER PILOTS" HAVE "NOTHING IN COMMON"
WITH THE "SOVIET REVISIONIST RENEGADE CLIQUE" AND THE
LOCAL PEOPLE STILL HONOR THEIR MEMORY. INDEED, ACCORDING TO
THE ARTICLE, THE GRAVESITE HAS BECOME "A PLACE WHERE CHILDREN
LEARN ABOUT PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM" AND "EXPRESS THEIR
LOVE AND RESPECT TO THE GREAT TEACHERS OF THE PROLETARIAN RE-
VOLUTION, LENIN AND STALIN". THE ARTICLE ALSO COUNTERCLAIMS
THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE REMOVED THE WORK "CHINESE" FROM A MONU-
MENT BUILT IN ORDZHONIKIDZE IN 1960 TO COMMERMORATE HEROS OF
THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

12. UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL SESSION

IN ITS WRAP-UP OF THE UNGA SPECIAL SESSION, NCNA VIEWED THE
PROCEEDINGS AS A "TITANIC STRUGGLE AGANINST COLONIALISM,
IMPERALISM AND HEGEMONISM". AFTER POINTING OUT THE
"FABULOUS PROFITS" MADE BY THE US OVERSEAS INVESTMENTS AND
SOVIET PLUNDER OF THE THIRD WORLD, MOST OF THE REST OF
THE ARTICLE WAS DEVOTED TO SUPPORT FOR THIRD WORLD SELF
RELAINCE AND ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE. THE SECOND WORLD
WAS ALSO GIVEN SOME CREDIT FOR ITS GROWING SUPPORT OF THIRD
WORLD EMDANS. TWO SEPERATE PEICES, A EPOLLE'S DAILY SIGNED
ARTICLE AND AN NCNA COMMENTARY, CONDEMNED MALIK'S SPEECH TO
THE UNGA. CITING THE SOVIETS AS THE "WORLD'S BIGGEST EX-
PLOITER AND OPPRESSOR", THE ARTICLE POINTED OUT THAT
MALIK REFUSED TO ACCEPT SOVIET RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ECONOMIC
BACKWARDNESS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND INSISTED ON DRAGGING
IN THE DISARMAMENT ISSUE. THE SOVIETS ARE ALSO TAKEN TO
TASK FOR HAVING FOUNDED IN THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES "TRANSNATIONAL
CORPORATIONS OF THE MOSCOW BRAND" AND BLAMED FOR CONTRIBUTING
TO FUTHER IMPROVERISHMENT OF THE LDC'S (NCNA, SEPTEMBER
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13. WEST GERMANY

PAYING HIS SECOND VISIT TO THE PRC IN LESS THAN A YEAR--AND
ONCE AGAIN JUST PRIOR TO A SCHEDULED VISIT BY THE FRG CHAN-
CELLOR--(SEE WR 3) CHAIRMAN OF THE CHRISTIAN SOCIAL-UNION
FRANZ-JOSEF STRAUSS ARRIVED IN PEKING SEPTEMBER 15. IN JANU-
ARY, STRAUSS HAD BEEN THE GUEST OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S IN-
STITUTE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THIS TIME HIS HOST IS THE CHINA
COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE (CCPIT)
AND STRAUSS IS VISITING IN CONNECTION WITH THE WEST GERMAN
TECHNICAL EXHIBITION IN CHINA. DURING HIS LAST VISIT, THE
GERMAN OPPOSITION LEADER (WHOSE ESPOUSED VIEWS ON
THE SOVIETS, DETENTE, ETC., CLOSELY PARALLEL THOSE OF PEKING)
WAS RECEIVED BY CHAIRMAN MAO AND ACCORDED TREATMENT BE
FITTING A HEAD OF STATE. WITH FRG CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT HAVING
POSTPONED A SPRING VISIT TO THE PRC, PEKING OFFICIALS WILL
UNDOUBTEDLY BE AWARE THAT BONN WILL BE CLOSELY FOLLOWING
THE CHINESE RECEPTION FOR STRAUSS. (NCNA SEPTEMBER 15)
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14. THE WESTERN PACIFIC

IN A SEPTEMBER 16 CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO HIS PAPUA NEW
GUINEA (PNG) COUNTERPART MICHAEL THOMAS SOMARE, PRIME MINISTER
CHOU EN-LAI CONVEYED CHINA'S DECISION TO RECOGNIZE
UNILATERALLY THE PNG. PEKING'S OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO
THE CELEBRATION IN PORT MORESBY MARKING THE PNG'S INDEPEN-
DENCE FROM AUSTRALIA IS ITS AMBASSADOR TO NEW ZEALAND, PEI
TSIEN-CHANG. IN ADDITION TO A SPATE OF REPORTS ON THE PNG,
NCNA HAS ALSO REPORTED PEI'S SEPTEMBER 15 MEETING WITH SAMORA
AND THE LATTER'S EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL
HAVE "CLOSE RELATION." IT ALSO NOTED THAT THE PEKING ENVOY
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MET WITH ANOTHER OFFICIAL GUEST, THE PRIME MINISTER
OF WESTERN SAMOA; WHICH HAS MAINTAINED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
WITH TAIPEI SINCE 1972. THE ATTENDANCE OF UN UNDERSECRETARY
GENERAL TANG MING-CHAO AT THE INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION WAS

ALSO REPORTED (NCNA SEPTEMBER 15 AND 16) UNCLASSIFIED

15. PRC DIPLOMATS

DURING THE PAST WEEK, NEW PRC AMBASSADORS TO THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (CHAO CHIN) AND BULGARIA (MENG YUEH) DEPARTED PEKING FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE POSTS. CHINA'S FIRST AMBASSADOR TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (WANG CHAN-YUAN) AND THE NEWLY APPOINTED PRC AMBASSADOR TO FINLAND (CHANG TSAN-MING) PRESENTED THEIR CREDENTIALS TO HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. IN ADDITION, LI LIEN-PEI, CHINA'S AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM, WAS ALSO ACCREDITED TO THE EEC, THUS MAKING CHINA THE SECOND COMMUNIST COUNTRY TO HAVE AMBASSADORIAL RELATIONS WITH THAT ORGANIZATION. (NCNA SEPTEMBER 11-17) UNCLASSIFIED

16. AFRICA

DURING THE PAST WEEK, VARIOUS EVENTS INCLUDING THE VISIT OF SEVERAL AFRICAN DELEGATIONS TO PEKING, THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF ETHIOPIA'S NEW AND NON-ALIGNED REGIME, THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SINO-GUINEAN FRIENDSHIP TREATY, AND THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS ON AGRICULTURAL TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN CHINA AND MAURITUS HAVE ALL SERVED TO HIGHLIGHT CHINA'S TIES WITH THE THIRD WORLD AFRICAN NATIONS UNCLASSIFIED

17. AT A SEPTEMBER 12 BANQUET HONORING AFRICAN DELEGATIONS TO THE 7TH ROUND OF TALKS BETWEEN CHINA AND TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA ON THE TANZAM RAILWAY, MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES FANG YI NOTED THAT THE TRACK-LAYING HAD BEEN COMPLETED AND DESCRIBED THE SINO-AFRICAN PROJECT AS AN "EXAMPLE OF UNITY FOR STRUGGLE AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES." PUBLICLY ALIGNING THE PRC MORE CLOSELY WITH THE VIEWS AND EFFORTS OF THEIR MODERATE AFRICAN FRIENDS, FANG'S REMARKS PROVIDE GREATER WEIGHT THAN IN THE PAST TO THE NEED FOR DUAL REVOLUTIONARY TACTICS--TO BE GOOD AT BOTH FIGHTING AND NEGOTIATION. UNCLASSIFIED
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18. VICE PREMIER LI HSIEN-NIEN RETURNED TO THIS THEME IN HIS TOAST AT A SEPTEMBER 16 FAREWELL BANQUET HOSTED BY ALEXANDER GREY ZULU, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNITED NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF ZAMBIA. CHARACTERIZING THEIR TALKS AS "FRIENDLY AND CANDID," LI WENT ON TO STATE THAT, "WE ARE GLAD TO NOTE THAT THE AZANIAN, ZIMBABWEAN AND NAMIBIAN PEOPLE ARE CARRYING ON IN AN EVER MORE DEEP-GOING WAY STRUGGLE IN VARIOUS FORMS, ARMED STRUGGLE INCLUDED." THE VICE-PREMIER REMARKS CONSTITUTE THE MOST AUTHORITATIVE EVIDENCE THUS FAR OF CHINESE SUPPORT FOR THE EFFORTS OF MODERATE AFRICAN LEADERS

TO BRING ABOUT CHANGE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA ALONG PEACEFUL LINES.
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